

Appl. No. 10/635,807

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 6. This sheet, which includes Figs. 6 and 7, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 6 and 7. In Fig. 6, a battery 19 has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15 were examined. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indicated allowability of claims 2, 3, 8, 9, and 14. All remaining claims were rejected. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims, as amended, are requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The objections to the drawings have been overcome as follows. A battery has been shown on Fig. 6. Paragraph [0057] has been amended corresponding to the change in the drawing. Claims 4 and 15 have been cancelled. Claim 9 has been amended to recite a "pressure transducer" rather than a "pressure controller." The pressure transducer 30 is illustrated in Fig. 7.

In view of the above amendments, withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

The abstract has been amended to overcome the objections stated by the Examiner. In particular, the language has been changed to conform to the rule set forth in the Office Action.

The Cross-References to Related Applications has been amended to reflect that the parent application has now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,689,085.

Finally, the objections to the specification stated in section 4 of the Office Action have been overcome as follows. Claim 6 has been amended to recite that the pump is "programmed" as set forth in paragraph 57. Claim 9 has been amended to delete the language objected to.

The rejections stated over 35USC section 102/103 have been overcome by amending claims 1 and 13 to incorporate the limitations previously set forth in claims 3 and 14, respectively. As each of these dependent claims has been indicated as being allowable, it is believed that the amended independent claims are now in condition for allowance. Additionally, new independent claim 16 incorporates the limitations of allowable dependent claim 2 while new independent claim 26 incorporates the limitations of allowable dependent claim 8.

Thus, it is believed that all now pending claims in the application are allowable, and it is requested that the Application be passed to issue at an early date.

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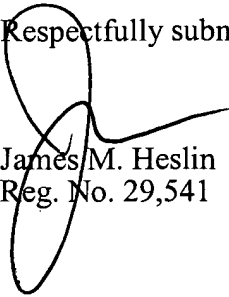
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If for any reason the examiner believes that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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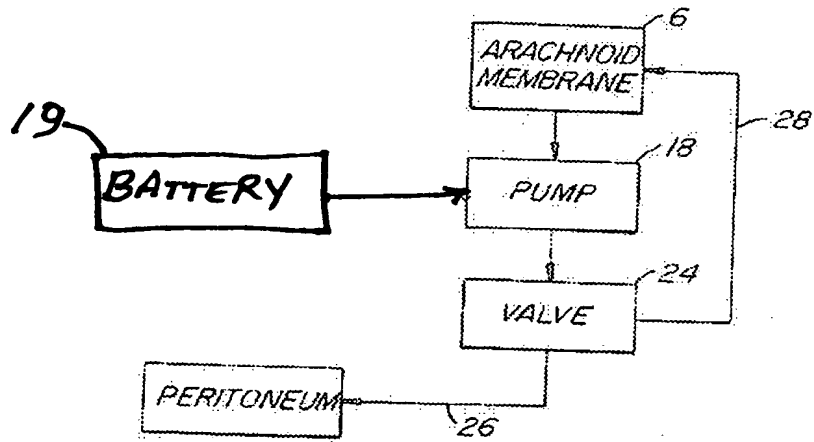


FIG. 6.

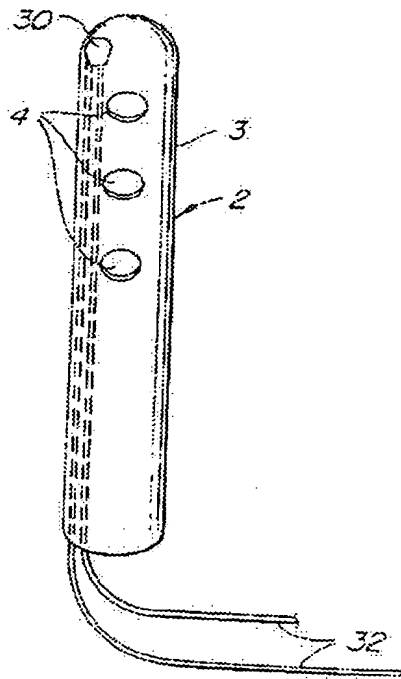


FIG. 7.